

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 17.06 of the Lincoln Municipal Code
2 relating to the Lincoln Water System by amending Section 17.06.020 to clarify that public
3 water mains shall be installed under the direction of the Department of Public Works and
4 Utilities; amending Section 17.06.030 to change a reference to “backflow prevention devices”
5 to “backflow prevention assemblies”; and repealing Sections 17.06.020 and 17.06.030 of the
6 Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

7 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

8 Section 1. That Section 17.06.020 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
9 to read as follows:

10 **17.06.020 Installation of Water Mains; Only Director to Tap Main.**

11 (a) All public water mains of the Lincoln Water System shall be installed under the
12 direction of the city's Department of Public Works and Utilities.

13 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Director to disturb, tap,
14 change, obstruct, interfere with, or in any manner have access to any of the water mains of the
15 Lincoln Water System which have been connected with the water supply, unless authorized
16 by the Director.

17 Section 2. That Section 17.06.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
18 to read as follows:

17.06.030 Access to Buildings Supplied with Water.

The Director shall have access at reasonable times to every building to which water is supplied, to examine the pipes and fixtures, to ascertain whether there is any unnecessary waste of water, to secure water meter readings for billing purposes, to install, remove, test, repair, or replace water meters, remote meter reading devices, backflow prevention devices assemblies, and appurtenances thereto, or for other purposes.

Section 3. That Sections 17.06.020 and 17.06.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That the operative date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2004.

Section 5. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 7 of the City Charter, this ordinance shall be posted on the official bulletin board of the City in lieu of and in place of newspaper publication with notice of passage and such posting to be given by publication one time in the official newspaper by the City Clerk. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as herein and in the City Charter provided.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2003:

Mayor